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WEST VIRGINIA TAKES PART IN CAPITAL NEWS

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(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In addition to his multitudinous duties as congressman of a large and energetic district, Congressman Mansfield M. Neely has added this week the role of the House detective. Representative Neely threw a bomb in the caucus of the Democrats of the House—figuratively speaking—when he charged that the Republican congressional committee had a "spy" on the telephone switchboard at the House. By just what methods the amateur detective discovered the espionage was not stated, but, evidently Mr. Neely had proof that the operator listened in conversation over the telephone. So convincing was Mr. Neely's argument before the committee as to the guilt of the suspected employee that he prevailed upon the caucus to adopt a resolution ordering his immediate discharge. A few minutes later the employee was notified that he was suspended. The young man under suspicion has been employed in the Capitol for over twelve years and has borne an excellent reputation and his friends are loathe to believe that he is guilty of the action attributed to him by Congressman Neely.

Miss Mary Thomson and Miss Imogene Thomson, of Summit Point, W. Va., were the honor guests at a large luncheon given yesterday in the

speaker's dining room at the Capitol by the speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark. The Misses Thomson have always been favorites in the administration set at the Capitol on their frequent visits here, and are sharing in the numerous social functions which have been arranged in honor of their sister-in-law, Mrs. James Thomson, who was formerly Miss Genevieve Clark.

Solicitor General and Mrs. John W. Davis were among the seventy dinner guests entertained this week by the president and Mrs. Wilson, when Chief Justice and Mrs. White and the associate justices of the United States supreme court were their guests. Senator Chilton, of West Virginia, was also a guest on this occasion which is considered in Washington circles as the most formal and dignified affair of all the White House dinner functions. The dinner was served in the state dining room and was followed by a musical in the east room when Madam Schumann-Heink gave a most delightful program.

Congressman-at-large Sutherland was one of the participants in the "Who's who in Missouri" banquet, which was staged at the Raleigh this week. All of the guests belonged to the "show me" class, the slogan that has been so long identified with the state of Missouri, with the exception of Postmaster General and Mrs. A. S. Burleson. Congressman Sutherland spent his earlier days in Missouri, and so was eligible for the banquet, but from all reports there was not any overwhelming evidence that he thought

the state of Missouri was the greatest one in the Union. His allegiance to West Virginia still holds good, and while he was a generous partaker of the "Missouri cured ham" which was a feature of the banquet, there is not any evidence that he has the slightest inclination of singing the praises of his former home more than those of the mountain state which has rolled up for him an abundant majority in past elections.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, of Clarksburg, were in Washington this week, and stopped off a few hours en route to Bradenton, Fla., where they will spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. Carrie E. Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Drake, of Parkersburg, who have been guests at the Raleigh for the last ten days, returned home yesterday.

Henry H. Archer, John B. Finley, of Parkersburg; C. P. Snow, D. B. Burns, G. A. Northcott and E. H. Thornburg, of Huntington; and George W. Dudderar, of Clarksburg, are among those in attendance on the meetings of the fourth annual meeting of the chamber of commerce of the United States. Early registration of delegates which began at the New Willard Monday indicates that this will be the largest meeting ever held by the chamber, and practically every one of the more than 700 organizations constituting the chamber are represented. So far the meetings have been devoted to the presentation of reports by the national officers, the appointment of convention committees and the annual address of the president.

Mrs. Henry H. Archer, of Parkersburg, who has been a guest of relatives in New Jersey and New York arrived here yesterday and is at the Capitol Park hotel with Mr. Archer, who represents the West Virginia board of commerce.

Uncle Sam is seeking eligibles for appointment as agriculturist in extension work in the state's relation service of the department of agriculture, and as mechanical draftsman in the ordnance department of the army at large. Civil service examinations to fill both positions will be held by the civil service commission on March 7.

The members of the county court of Marion county accompanied by their attorney, W. H. Conaway, were in Washington this week to lay their complaints for damages before the sub-committee of the claims committee of the House. The hearing was given in response to a bill of Congressman Neely's which asked for an appropriation of \$65,000 to reimburse Marion county for damages by floods alleged to have been caused by the improvement of the Monongahela river. Marion county proved damages in 1911 of \$120,030.09; but through the statute of limitations the laxy of the county court, it is said, half of this sum has been barred. The county court is now trying to compromise through the bill introduced by Congressman Neely, for \$65,000. Prominent men of Marion county who were represented at the hearing were A. G. Martin, Scott Lowe, Tusca Morris, John F. Phillips, county engineer; Commissioners A. M. Glover, and Lee Swisher, F. G. Wilfong, county clerk; Emmet M. Showalter, Wade H. Conaway, W. M. Bryant, E. A. Meredith, John L. Wells and John E. Phillips.

Congressman Littlepage has introduced special pension bills this week, one, granting an increase for William D. Medley, of Charleston, the other an original pension for William E. Cruikshank, also of Charleston. He has also taken up with the pension bureau the claims of Mrs. Sarah E. Malone, of Charleston, and Ruth Phillips, of Dry Branch.

S. B. Montgomery was in Washington this week and applied to Congressman Littlepage, who is a member of the committee on military affairs, to obtain permission for a hearing of the United Mine Workers of America before the committee, to express their views against the policy of preparedness.

The House committee on the judiciary has set the date of February 18 to hear the arguments pro and con for the bill introduced by Representative Neely which would provide for the incorporation of the Seventh Day Adventists under an act of Congress.

Congressman Neely has recommended the appointment of Shirley R. Miller, of Moundsville, for rural mail carrier.

Ernest Witt, of Bluefield, was in Washington this week, and among other calls he paid was one to the office of Congressman Edward Cooper, to thank him for obtaining his appointment as candidate to the naval academy at Annapolis. Young Witt has successfully passed all of his examinations and will, in a short time, become a full-fledged marine.

Through the solicitation of Congressman Neely the postmaster general has consented to send a postal inspector to Marion county in the near future, who will go over all of the rural mail routes, readjusting service where it is needed and making additional routes. A similar petition has been introduced by Mr. Neely to apply to Marshall county.

The newest thing in fish cars yet put upon the market arrived in Washington this week and will be on exhibition during next week. This car is the latest acquisition of the United States Fish Commission, and after it is exhibited here, will be used for the transportation of young fish to the various states of the union, where fish are preserved. The car is of steel and larger than a Pullman—in fact it is quite palatial in its dimensions—and has every equipment known to the preservation of fish life.

Mt. Mitchell Forest, one of the most beautiful of nature's gardens in the eastern part of the United States, located in the southern Appalachian mountains, is to be opened to the public for camping and recreational purposes, according to an announcement made here this week. The tract was bought originally with the purpose of protecting the forests and the vast natural water resources.

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but it has been decided that the government will add this to the great playground system that is being inaugurated by the government.

Complete maps and descriptions of the land constituting this national park are now being prepared under the direction of Chief Forester H. S. Graves, and, on their completion, will be turned over to the Southern railway for distribution.

The government will endeavor to offer to all who may apply, either for locations for cottages or sites for camps. Temporary camp sites will be free, while the permits for summer home sites will not be less than \$10. The only expense which will attach to living in the park will be the cost of subsistence. Mt. Mitchell, from which the park derives its name, is 6,711 feet high, and the loftiest peak in eastern North America. This is considered the most delightful of all of the eastern parks, and presents a desirable opportunity for all those who are interested in camp life to secure a desirable location, practically without expense.

Congressman Neely has taken up with the pension bureau the follow-

ing claims of West Virginians: Samuel Patterson, Wellsburg; Margaret Grimes, Glen Easton; Francis A. Villiers, Anthem; Virginia J. Morgan, Bloomfield; Sarah H. Berry, Wheeling; Sarah H. Foster, Wheeling; Edward H. Osmond, Grafton; Lloyd Newell, Mannington; Isaac Grimes, Glen Easton; Francis A. Keelan, Clarksburg; Lynn J. Hel-dreth, Lumberport; S. G. Brin, Cam-aron; George Blank, Fairmont; E. J. Fairmont; Thomas Johnson, An-der; Ross M. Wiley, Moundsville. Since the outbreak of the war 30,000 settlers from the United States have entered Canada.